(b) what percentage of the Salary bill was paid as overtime during each year of the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The average capacity utilisation of Cochin Shiplard during the Sixth Five Year Plan period was 54% and the average idle man-hours in that period were 2,12,000 man-hours per annum.

(b) The yearwise percentage of overtime of the salary was as follows:-

Year	Percentage
1980-81	22.28
1981-82	29.98
1982-83	30.44
1983-84	14.68
1984-85	26.72

Review Committee on the Functioning of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences

126. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Committee is proposed to be set up by Government to review the functioning of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) if so, what are the composition and terms of reference of the Committee; and

(c) how far the Institute has been successful in fulfilling its role of developing higher standard of medical education and research?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences has taken lead in organising admission tests for postgraduate courses on the basis of Multiple Choice questions and the final examinations in the form of short essay type of questions. Pioneering efforts have been made by the Institute in implementing the in-service training programmes for postgraduate students. Though structured individually for specific specialisation these courses include multi disciplinary excercises in clinical rounds. The pattern of entrance examination, developed by the AIMS, is being followed by many other medical colleges in the country.

The faculty of the Institute is engaged in research of high calibre. As a matter of general policy, most of the research problems undertaken are directly or indirectly related to national health problems.

Closure of Post Office in Andhra Pradesh

127. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post Offices closed down during 1986-87 in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the reasons for closing down these Post Offices;

(c) the number of people who have been rendered jobless as a result thereof; and

(d) whether any alternative jobs have been provided to these people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) During 1986-87 upto 28-2-1987, out of 16,177 Post Offices in Andhra Pradesh Circle, 74 were discontinued and were integrated with other larger offices in the area.

(b) The action was taken due to one or more of the following reasons:

(i) Decreasing level of postal transactions.

(ii) The revenue derived does not cover the cost of the upkeep of the Post Office. (Applicable to urban areas only);